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## PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

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### UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

#### *Report from Gulfport, Miss.—Malarial fever.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Ames reports, September 17, as follows: Week ended September 15, 1906. Health conditions are unchanged. Except for a few cases of malarial fever, the shipping has been free from sickness. This is true of the city and suburban towns. Vigilance on the part of the Service and local authorities will not, however, be relaxed.

*Vessels from infected ports and ports south of 25° north latitude to be held 5 days at ports in Texas.*

The following is received from Dr. George R. Tabor, State health officer of Texas, under date of September 17:

I have to-day directed all Texas quarantine officers to detain vessels from infected ports and ports south of 25° north latitude 5 days instead of 6, as at present. This will be 5 days from the disinfection at port of departure, and when not disinfected at port of departure 5 days after disinfection at port of arrival.

#### STATISTICAL REPORTS OF STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES, YEARLY AND MONTHLY.

CALIFORNIA—*Los Angeles*.—Month of August, 1906. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths, 273, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 8, whooping cough 1, and 53 from tuberculosis.

CONNECTICUT.—Reports to the State board of health for the month of August, 1906, from 168 towns, having an aggregate estimated population of 1,005,854, show a total of 1,639 deaths, including diphtheria 16, enteric fever 30, measles 7, scarlet fever 6, whooping cough 39, and 123 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Bridgeport.—Month of August, 1906. Estimated population, 92,000. Total number of deaths, 117, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 1, and 10 from tuberculosis.

ILLINOIS—*Rockford*.—Month of August, 1906. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 28, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.